111TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. RES. 1312

Recognizing the roles and contributions of America's teachers to building and enhancing our Nation's civic, cultural, and economic well-being.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 29, 2010

Mr. Graves (for himself, Mr. Guthrie, Mr. Clay, Mr. Luetkemeyer, Mr. Arcuri, Mr. Connolly of Virginia, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Al Green of Texas, Mr. Neal of Massachusetts, Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Mr. Thompson of California, Mr. Thompson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Moran of Virginia, Mr. Harper, Mr. Moran of Kansas, Mr. Terry, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. McMorris Rodgers, Mr. Blunt, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Castle, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Gerlach, Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Lee of New York, Mr. Petri, Mr. Mica, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Roskam, Mr. Dent, Mr. Ehlers, Mr. Fortenberry, and Mr. Poe of Texas) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the roles and contributions of America's teachers to building and enhancing our Nation's civic, cultural, and economic well-being.

Whereas education and knowledge are the foundation of America's current and future strength;

Whereas teachers and other education staff have earned and deserve the respect of their students and communities for their selfless dedication to community service and the future of our Nation's children; Whereas the purpose of "National Teacher Appreciation Week", held during May 3, 2010, through May 7, 2010, is to raise public awareness of the unquantifiable contributions of teachers and to promote greater respect and understanding for the teaching profession; and

Whereas students, schools, communities, and a number of organizations representing educators are hosting teacher appreciation events in recognition of "National Teacher Appreciation Week": Now, therefore, be it

- 1 Resolved, That the House of Representatives thanks
- 2 and promotes the profession of teaching by encouraging
- 3 students, parents, school administrators, and public offi-
- 4 cials to participate in teacher appreciation events during
- 5 "National Teacher Appreciation Week".

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